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CELERY: New York's celery crop is in good condition. Growers are replacing lettuce fields with additional celery plantings. Harvesting should begin within the next two weeks. Michigan celery growth and development is near normal. Harvest has started in the West Central area. Growers are having some problems getting on wet fields to plant.

Harvest is complete in the Florida Everglades. Light supplies are available in the Central area. Quality is mostly good, but yields are declining seasonally.

Harvesting of celery in the South Coast of California was nearly completed by July 1. Several acres were abandoned. Planting continued in the Central Coast where harvest activity increased.

CELERY PLANTINGS AND AREA, BY STATES, 1985 AND 1986

STATE, AREA AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						AREA GROWING JUL 1
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	FEB-JUN	
	ACRES						
CALIF	1,275	1,815	1,265	970	1,275	6,600	4,285
FLA	1,435	1,130	225			2,790	30
MICH			490	810	1,070	2,370	2,330
N Y			60	180	150	390	390
FOUR STATE TOTAL:							
1986	2,710	2,945	2,040	1,960	2,495	12,150	7,035
1985	3,050	2,605	2,345	2,265	2,930	13,195	7,885

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CELERY PLANTINGS BY SELECTED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

STATE, AREA AND YEAR	AREA PLANTED						AREA GROWING JUL 1	
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	FEB-JUN	1985	1986
	ACRES							
CALIF-TRANSPLANTED:								
SAN DIEGO								
ORANGE-IMPERIAL-RIVERSIDE	110	65				175		
VENTURA	1,060	760	250			2,070	295	465
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO	105	410	345	365	275	1,500	1,330	1,185
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE-OTHER		530	520	445	640	2,135	1,670	1,955
TOTAL 1986	1,275	1,765	1,115	810	915	5,880		3,605
TOTAL 1985	1,760	1,695	1,140	730	840	6,165	3,295	
SEEDED:								
ORANGE-IMPERIAL-RIVERSIDE								
VENTURA								
SANTA MARIA-OCEANO					30	30	155	30
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE-OTHER		50	150	160	330	690	1,210	650
TOTAL 1986		50	150	160	360	720		680
TOTAL 1985		60	330	340	635	1,365	1,365	
TOTAL SEEDINGS & TRANSPLANTINGS:								
1986	1,275	1,815	1,265	970	1,275	6,600		4,285
1985	1,760	1,755	1,470	1,070	1,475	7,530	4,660	
FLA-TRANSPLANTED:								
CENTRAL	410	410	200			1,020	25	30
EVERGLADES	1,025	720	25			1,770		
TOTAL 1986	1,435	1,130	225			2,790		30
TOTAL 1985	1,290	850	285			2,425	25	
MICH								
TOTAL 1986			490	810	1,070	2,370		2,330
TOTAL 1985			490	950	1,220	2,660	2,620	
N Y								
TOTAL 1986			60	180	150	390		390
TOTAL 1985			100	245	235	580	580	

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